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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
HIRONORI MINAGAWA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	
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Filed: April 21, 2004)	
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For: DEVELOPER SUPPLY CONTAINER)	April 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The non-English language documents are discussed at pages 1 through 3 of the specification and the Examiner is referred thereto and to the attached English Abstracts for a concise explanation of the relevance thereof.

FORMAL MATTERS

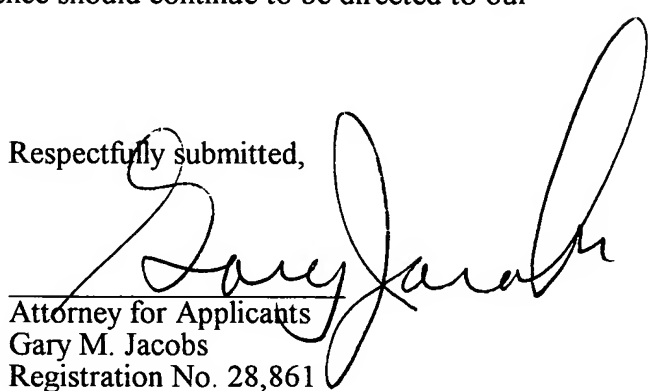
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,016,408	1/18/2000	Hashimoto, et al.	399	27	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		10-171232	6/26/1998	Japan			Abst.
		11-38755	2/12/1999	Japan			Abst.

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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